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XP - N1997-043026  
TI - Photohardenable compsn. with good green strength - contg. cationically and free radical polymerisable cpds. photo-acid and free radical initiator has low toxicity and low sensitivity to water  
DC - A21 A89 E14 G06 P83 P84  
PA - (DUPO ) DU PONT DE NEMOURS & CO E I  
IN - CASPAR JV; LAWTON JA; NEBE WJ; THOMMES GA  
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G03F-007/038 G03F-007/26  
AB - WO9641239 A  
A photohardenable compsn. contains (i) a mixt. of cationically polymerisable org. cpds., (ii) a blend of free radical polymerisable org. cpds., (iii) a photoacid precursor, (iv) opt. a sensitiser, (v) a free radical initiator and (vi) opt. water. The compsn. is used for solid imaging and articles with increased initial green strength.

- Also claimed are: (i) a method of making an integral three dimensional article with increased green strength by controlling the diffusion of photoactivated molecular species in the areas of the above compsn. which are exposed; and (ii) a combination of a free radical initiator and a photoacid precursor for use in a photohardenable compsn..
- Pref. the sensitiser is 1,12 benzoperylene, 1,8-diphenyl-1,3,5,7-octatetraene, or 1, 6-diphenyl-1, 3, 5-hexatriene. Pref. the photoacid precursor is a triarylsulphonium salt and the free radical initiator is 4-(2-hydroxyethoxy)phenyl- (2-propyl) ketone. The blend of free-radical polymerisable cpds. contains at least one mono-functional and at least one multi-functional acrylic monomer. The mono-functional monomer is pref. caprolactone acrylate.
- USE - Photohardenable compsns. for solid imaging esp. with an Ar ion laser.
- ADVANTAGE - The compsn. has good speed and gives solid images with good resolution, accuracy and initial green strength. The compsn. has low toxicity and low sensitivity to water. (Dwg.0/0)

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ACT - 19990604 REASSIGNED  
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LEVEL 1 - 1 OF 1 PATENT

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Jan. 13, 1998

Photohardenable epoxy composition

REISSUE: Reissue Application filed Jan. 11, 2000 (O.G. Apr. 18, 2000) Ex. Gp.:  
1752; Re. S.N. 09/481,654

INVENTOR: Lawton, John Alan, Landenberg, Pennsylvania

• Nebe, William John, Wilmington, Delaware  
Thommes, Glen Anthony, Wilmington, Delaware  
Caspar, Jonathan V., Greenville, Delaware

ASSIGNEE-AT-ISSUE: E. I. Du Pont de Nemours and Company, Wilmington, Delaware  
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ASSIGNEE-AFTER-ISSUE: Date Transaction Recorded: Jun. 04, 1999  
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APPL-N0: 612,509

FILED: Mar. 7, 1996

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CORE TERMS: composition, epoxy, acid, layer, exposure, green strength, ratio, free radical, region, concentration, resin, viscosity, polymerization, acrylate, photohardenable, wavelength, initiator, exposed, monomer, imaged, precursor, coefficient, extinction, mixture, photo-generated, mix, humidity, acrylic, minute, photo-generating

ABST:

A photohardenable composition especially suitable for use in solid imaging.  
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The compositions are characterized by their improved photospeed in combined with excellent initial green strength. The compositions allows for the production of articles by solid imaging processing techniques that show little or no distortion, high accuracy, excellent clarity. The compositions are low in toxicity and have low sensitivity to water.

NO-OF-CLAIMS: 2

EXMPL-CLAIM: <<=1>> 1,2

NO-OF-FIGURES: 0

NO-DRWNG-PP: 0

PARCASE: This is a division of application Ser. No. 08/476,482, filed Jun. 7, 1995, now abandoned.

SUM:

This invention relates to photohardenable compositions especially suitable for use in solid imaging. The compositions are formulated to control the diffusion such that the photo-generated initiators of the polymerization are